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High-Site
AA-4-SI
11-2886

CERCLIS EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

EPA ID# IND103634135ted

WINDSHIELD SURVEY YES X NO

Original Company Name: Culpeper Wood Preservers

Revised Company Name: _____

Alias Names: _____

Original Address: Road 100 N Mauseleum Road

Corrected Shelbyville, IN 46176

Shelby County

Landfill X Generator Treatment, Storage, Disposal (TSD)
Transporter Other: _____

PRIORITY ASSESSMENT: HIGH X MEDIUM LOW NO FURTHER ACTION (NONE)

CLASS:

X I-STATE LEAD

II-REM/FIT LEAD
State Accompanies
FIT

III-REM/FIT LEAD
Limited On-site
State Involvement

IV OTHER: _____

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Priority Justification and State Comments Regarding:

X PA SI Follow-up SI RPS HRS

Culpeper Wood Preservers pressure treats wood by mixing water with a solution containing arsenic, chromium and copper. The mixture is then forced by air pressure into the cells of the wood. The water management section received a complaint concerning the facility's practice of allowing the wood to drip dry. The complaint alleges that the wood is moved from a controlled area to an uncontrolled area where the wood continues to dry. During an inspection of the facility water management personnel noticed a green colored material on the ground and in the drainage ways leaving the plant area. The complaint also mentioned green puddles of water when it rained. Soil samples revealed arsenic, chromium and copper contamination. Rainwater run-off samples showed low levels of arsenic and chromium. The facility has not been inspected since 1984 and the most recent correspondence from the facility was in March 1985. Calls were made to Ben Kerns, plant manager, but they were not returned. Because there is no evidence of change in the facility's manufacturing process an inspection seems warranted to check the facility's practices.

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STATE INVOLVEMENT

C Preliminary Assessments C Site Inspection C follow-up Site Inspection
C Responsible Party Search C Hazard Ranking System (HRS)

* COMPLETE DOCUMENTS (C) REVIEW DOCUMENTS (R)

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